

# BULLETIN



December 2017

Kislev/Tevet 5778

## A Message from Rabbi Jon Adland

AR-15. Enough is enough. How many more people are going to die because of this country's love of guns? Not just guns, but guns designed to kill a lot of people quickly. From the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism's website:

*Jewish tradition emphasizes the sanctity and primary value of human life. The Bible commands us, "Thou shalt not murder" (Exodus 20:13). The Talmud teaches us that "he who takes one life it is as though he has destroyed the universe and he who saves one life it is as though he has saved the universe" (Mishnah Sanhedrin 4:5). In an increasingly impersonal and alienating society, the dehumanizing of the human being and the carelessness with which human life is taken stand in direct violation of these affirmations of our tradition.*

This is not just about gun control, but gun safety as well. We are never going to eliminate guns from the people of this country. We can, though, create laws to protect the citizens of this country from those who want to own guns designed for mass murder. It is inexcusable that the NRA has bought the rights of our Congress to do nothing on gun control and gun safety. 90% of those polled said the background checks are essential. Why do stores that sell guns go through the process of checking out their customer's background, while those at gun shows do nothing at all? True, background checks might not stop all the bad guys from getting guns, but maybe it will stop one or a hundred or a thousand. Is our Congress that scared of the NRA that they refuse to act? Wouldn't doing something be better than doing nothing? The NRA believes that if you can't stop all the illegal sales and purchases, then why bother.

"It's too soon to talk about gun control." Really!! Too soon! How long do we need to wait? Is the clock reset after every mass killing or can we go back in time and talk about gun control because enough time has passed since the gunman at the University of Texas or Columbine or Orlando or Sacramento or Ft. Hood? Maybe some people believe it is too soon because of Sutherland Springs, but not to me. We need reasonable people from both sides—the side that believes owning a gun is a fundamental right for every U.S. citizen and the side that believes that we need gun safety laws and that some guns just don't belong in the hands of private citizens—to sit down and talk. Get the NRA out of the picture. They don't care about you and me. They are in bed with gun manufacturers and the profit side of gun owning. Let's hear from people who believe in creating a safer society for us to live in; for our children to grow up in.

I am writing this in mid-November, about a week after the First Baptist Church massacre, and by the time you get this article, hundreds of people will die from gun violence and most likely there will be another mass killing. It is time to rise up and protect us from those who don't care whether we live or die as long as a person can own all the guns he or she wants and any type of gun that is made.

## Schedule of Services

### Friday, December 1st

6:15 p.m. Family Shabbat  
Sandy Adland is singing

### Saturday, December 2nd

9:30 a.m. Stollen Moments  
11:15 a.m. Morning Service

### Friday, December 8th

6:15 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat  
Birthday/Anniversary Blessings  
Zachary Charlick is singing

### Saturday, December 9th

No Stollen Moments  
10:30 a.m. Mia Olenick's Bat Mitzvah

### Friday, December 15th

6:15 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat  
Shelley Schweitzer is singing  
Hanukkah Shabbat Dinner

### Saturday, December 16th

9:30 a.m. Stollen Moments  
11:15 a.m. Morning Service

### Friday, December 22nd

6:15 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat  
Sandy Adland is singing

### Saturday, December 23rd

9:30 a.m. Stollen Moments  
11:15 a.m. Morning Service

### Friday, December 29th

6:15 Kabbalat Shabbat  
Rabbi Adland is singing  
Shabbat Dinner Out Together

### Saturday, December 30th

9:30 a.m. Stollen Moments  
11:15 a.m. Morning Service

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**A Message from The President**

“Garbage is Garbage No Matter How Old It Is.” That was the title of the first session I attended at the Archives Conference hosted by the Jacob Rader Marcus American Jewish Archives on the campus of Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati.

It is no secret that I try to live my life in a way that honors the past, embraces the present, and insures the future. At the conference, I saw a copy of the telegram that was sent to Rabbi Stephen S. Wise warning him of Hitler’s plan. I saw letters and keepsakes that other participants brought to share that told stories of congregants in war time and in leadership roles in their communities.

I wondered why people had held on to some of these letters and whether or not my son’s generation would value them or discard them. I contemplated how these personal items had made their way into synagogue archives when they didn’t have an overt connection to the Temple.

I took a 1978 black and white picture of Rabbi Paul Gorin z”l on the South Grounds of the White House with then President Jimmy Carter and First Lady Rosalynn Carter. The occasion was the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of the State of Israel. According to the Berkley Center for Religion, Peace & World Affairs The American Presidency Project™, the President spoke at 2:10 p.m. at the reception honoring Prime Minister and Mrs. Menachem Begin and Jewish leaders.

On its face, it is a wonderful photo that captures a moment in time. In reality, it tells a story of our congregation’s commitment to the State of Israel and of the work of our Rabbi Paul Gorin. The *New York Times* reported on May 2, 1978, that on May 1, “President Carter and Prime Minister Menachem Begin muted their differences today as they joined in a White House celebration of Israel’s 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary attended by several hundred rabbis and other Jewish leaders that turned into a reaffirmation of Israeli-American ties.”

In 1978, there were approximately 800 congregations affiliated with the Reform Movement; not to mention the Conservative and Orthodox movements and Jewish agencies that thrived in our country. The photo inspires me to do more research on why our congregation’s Rabbi was one of the “few hundred” Jewish leaders invited to the reception. Will Temple board minutes or old bulletins give a hint? Have other Temple Israel Rabbis been invited to similar celebrations? Does Temple Israel stand out among congregations for it’s commitment to Israel?

Before the conference, I thought I’d found a wonderful photo that captured a moment in time. After the conference, I realized that this photo is a window into our congregation’s history; one recent enough that congregational leaders and long-time members may have insight into how Rabbi Gorin came to be at the White House on a spring afternoon in May of 1978.

I will continue to research this photo, because I have an inquiring mind that wants to know. If you have any recollection of this time in our congregation’s history and our relationship as a congregation to the State of Israel, I invite you to be in touch.

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While it is true that garbage is garbage no matter how old it is, I believe that it is also true that one person's trash is another person's treasure. I treasure this photo of my childhood rabbi, and I look forward to learning more about our congregation's long-standing commitment to Israel.

Shelley Schweitzer



**Mia Olenick's Bat Mitzvah  
Saturday, December 9, 2017**



Mia is the daughter of Adam and Toni Olenick.

She attends Canton Country Day School and participates in basketball, swim team, voice lessons and the A Capella Group.

She is a volunteer at the Stark County Humane Society.

**Special Gathering for those interested in the 2018 Israel Trip**

**December 11, 2017**

**7:30 p.m.**

**at Rabbi Jon & Sandy Adland's home**

**6751 Harbor Dr. NW, Canton**

Doron Bookshtein, the Israel guide who has led the Adlands on 6 trips to Israel, will be in Canton to talk about the October 2018 trip, meet with those who have traveled with him in the past, and answer any questions.

Anyone considering going on the 2018 trip is welcome to attend. The Adlands will provide drinks and dessert for this special occasion.

Please RSVP to Rabbi Adland at [j.adland@gmail.com](mailto:j.adland@gmail.com) or Temple at 330-455-5197.



Donor 2017 was a huge success. A big thank you goes to Dr. Audrey Lavin for facilitating our extremely talented panel of local authors. Our panel included Roger Gordon, David Herbert, Irv Korman, and Gary Sirak. These local authors spoke on the WHO, WHAT, HOW, and WHY of writing. We thank these authors for helping to make our Donor program inspiring, educational, and interesting.

It is never too late to make a Donor Pledge to help support Chadash - 100% of the funds donated are given to the school. Thank you to everyone who has donated and additional information will be featured in the Temple Bulletin.

Additionally, this program would not have been successful without the help of some very important individuals who gave their time, energy and effort:

Linda Alperin for designing the Donor Pledge Board  
Patti Green, Lori Houck, Hannah Jolly and Darrell Vanest for their help with the Donor Event  
Rita Applebaum, Terry Barat, Gail Bleckman, Hannah Roberts, Mary Donna Rubin, Linda Sklar, Barbara Spera, and Cindy Yoho for shopping, chopping, mixing, fixing, and serving a delicious luncheon.

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**Sisterhood meetings are open to everyone and are usually the third Sunday of the month. We are always looking for new ways to be involved in the community, awareness of our Jewish heritage, and having fun. Take a look at our schedule and events which are happening this fall. We hope you plan on attending, volunteering, and supporting Sisterhood in some way. Feel free to contact me at 330-224-5663 or [barb420@aol.com](mailto:barb420@aol.com) with your ideas or comments.**

Sunday, December 10 - Join us for a short business meeting and help us ice some cookies for the Windsor Hanukkah program and the Urban Ark December dinner.

Thursday, January 18 - Sisterhood Make and Take Event. Learn about essential oils, enjoy some refreshments and make bedtime cream, immune booster roller ball, peppermint coconut foot Scrub, and sore throat spray. The Essential Alternatives Store - 5 p.m. -\$20

Sunday, January 21, 2018 - Join us at our business meeting to review and plan for 2018.

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Sisterhood has some great and fun events planned for the next few months. Please check your calendars and plan on attending and becoming involved.

Order your National Mah Jongg 2018 Card from Temple Israel Sisterhood. Forms can be filled out at the Temple Office or by contacting Barbara Spera. Cards are \$8 for standard print and \$9 for large print. Cards will be sent to your home address for April 1, 2018. All orders MUST be placed by Jan. 26, 2018.



The Social Action Committee will be hosting the Urban Ark Christmas dinner at First Lutheran Church in Canton on Sunday, December 24, 2017.

Volunteers are needed to assist with the dinner.

Please let me know if you would be available to help from 3:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. that day. You can reach me by e-mail at [drcollum@sbcglobal.net](mailto:drcollum@sbcglobal.net).

Thanks,

Diana Collum



**SAVE THE DATE**

Producer/Director Alexandre Marr will premiere this December for an evening of 21st century Broadway/Off-Broadway repertoire featuring members of the Akron-based vocal ensemble.

7 p.m. & 9:30 p.m. performances on Saturday, December 30th at BLU Jazz+, 47 E. Market Street, Akron

\$15.00 pre-order/\$20.00 at the door

Limited Seating Available

Tickets can be purchased at <https://blujazzakron.ticketleap.com>



**Hanukkah Shabbat Dinner  
Friday, December 15, 2017  
Immediately following service**

Traditional Hanukkah Dinner of Brisket, Potato Latkes, and all of the fixings.

Please bring your children and grandchildren, as we will have a dessert that the kids can decorate.

We ask that each family bring their Hanukkah Menorah and five candles to help decorate our Social Hall.

Cost is \$10.00 per person; maximum of \$25.00 per family.

Please RSVP to the Temple office at (330)455-5197, no later than **Friday, December 8th.**



**Temple Israel Sisterhood Private Make & Take Event  
January 18, 2018 @ 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm  
The Essential Alternatives Store  
340 4th St. NW, Canton**

Temple Israel Sisterhood is hosting a Make and Take event on January 18, 2018, at The Essential Alternatives Store.

Learn about essential oils, enjoy some refreshments, and make: Bedtime Cream\*\* Immune Booster Roller Ball\*\*Peppermint Coconut Foot Scrub\*\*Sore Throat Spray. Each participant will make and take an essential oil bracelet.

Online discounted registration fee of \$20 will end January 17, at 5pm. You may pay full price - \$25 at the door.

RSVP on line @ [www.theessentialalternatives.com/event/temple-israel-sisterhood-private-make-take-event](http://www.theessentialalternatives.com/event/temple-israel-sisterhood-private-make-take-event).

**Contributions**

Made during October/November 2017

We sincerely appreciate the thoughtfulness of those who support our Temple by remembering and honoring friends and loved ones through generous contributions and tributes.

**Temple Israel Endowments**

*(Contributions to the Endowment Funds are a minimum of \$18.00, representing our lifeline.)*

**Lockshin-Goldenfeld Religious School Endowment**

*In Memory of*

- **Jim Lockshin**, by Donald & Jill Weinstein; Carol David
- **Ida Wilkof**, by Shirley Lockshin

**Trees for Israel**

*Recovery of*

- **Larry Graber**, by Eileen & Irv Dinn

*In Memory of*

- **Michael Gelfand**, by Hannah Jolly

*In Honor of*

- **Mr. & Mrs. Richard Grunebaum Marriage**, by Eileen & Irv Dinn

**Naren's Family Endowment**

*In Honor of*

- **Jo-Anne & Ed Buxbaum**, birth of grandson, Charlie, by Bonnie & Steve Manello

*In Memory of*

- **Ida Wilkof**, by Robert & Susan Narens; Jo-Anne & Ed Buxbaum

**J. Edward & Janet S. Diamond Sr. Enrichment Endowment**

*In Memory of*

- **Ida Wilkof**, by Janet & J. Edward Diamond

**Elisabeth Bertman Memorial Endowment**

*In Honor of*

- **Matthew Stieglitz**, Bar Mitzvah, by Robert & Fran Reaven

**Frank & Saragale Weinstock Endowment**

*In Memory of*

- **Ida Wilkof**, by Frank & Saragale Weinstock

**Temple Israel Restricted Funds**

*(Contributions to the Restricted Funds are a minimum of \$10.00.)*

**Kiddush Fund**

*In Memory of*

- **Hilda Rapport**, by Ellie Rapport & Family
- **Sarah Jacobson**, by Donald & Jill Weinstein
- **Celia Donner Gold**, by Michael & Sarah Gold
- **Joe Chapman**, by Rabbi Jon & Sandy Adland
- **Robin Stone**, by Rabbi Jon & Sandy Adland
- **Sylvia Sue Robbins**, by Barb & Herb Winograd
- **Anna Falk**, by Rabbi Jon & Sandy Adland
- **Darlene Maxwell**, by Winnifred & William McGuire

*Recovery of*

- **Bill Smuckler**, by Becky & Joe Zoldan

**Mazon Fund - A Jewish Response to Hunger**

*In Honor of*

- **Lois Jacobson**, Diversity Initiative Award, by Howard & Judie Cohodas

*In Memory of*

- **Linda Sicular**, by Jerry, Sherry, Lauren, & Howard Kitzen
- **Ida Wilkof**, by Joyce & Jerry Ortman; Adele & Ron Gelb; Alan & Rebecca Kamen; Paul & Marilyn Feldman; Eileen & Irv Dinn; Bill & Diane Blocker; Celia & Bob Borack; Estelle Blau; Robert & Susan Narens

- **Norma Greenbaum**, by Estelle Blau
- **Barbara Saltzman**, by Adele & Ron Gelb
- **Ann Olden**, by Karen Olden
- **Gwen Balin**, by Karen Olden

*In Appreciation of*

- **HHD, Daveed & Alex**, by Karen Olden

*In Honor of*

- **Joan & Marty Ortman**, marriage of Eric & Caitlin, by Barbara Rosenstock

**Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

*In Memory of*

- **Ida Wilkof**, by Jeff Slesnick & Terry Wilmink

*In Appreciation*

- **Rabbi Adland**, Baby Naming of Aurelia Rose, by Sam & Susan Wilkof
- **Rabbi Adland**, hospital visits, by Winnifred & William McGuire

*Recovery of*

- **Bill Smuckler**, by Ellie Rapport & Family

**Bilha Ron Religious School Enrichment Fund**

*In Honor of*

- **Jo-Anne & Ed Buxbaum**, birth of grandson, Charlie, by Alan & Rebecca Kamen; Diane & Bob Friedman
- **Kathy & Shelly Arkow**, birth of granddaughter, Olivia, by Diane & Bob Friedman

**Library Fund**

*In Memory of*

- **Harry Gordon**, by Roberta Gordon

**Fine Arts Fund**

*In Memory of*

- **Ida Wilkof**, by Diane & Bob Friedman

**With Our Temple Family**

**The Temple's sympathy is extended to the families of:**

**Ida Wilkof** passed away on October 23, 2017. She was the mother of Temple Member, Ellen (Steve) Miller.

**Mazel Tov to:**

**Melissa & Noah Mundt** on the birth of their son, Charles Joseph Mundt, on October 24, 2017. Proud grandparents are Jo-Anne & Ed Buxbaum.

**Vicki & Andrew Arkow** on the birth of their daughter, Olivia Drew Arkow, on November 7, 2017. Proud grandparents are Kathy & Shelly Arkow.

**Welcome new Temple members:**

**Jessica & Greg Olenick** joined the Temple on October 16, 2017. They have four children - Sam, Rebecca, Rachel, and Abigail.

**Elizabeth Slesnick** joined the Temple on October 30, 2017. She has two daughters - Isabel & Rachel.

**Alexander & Elizabeth Kaplan** joined the Temple on November 3, 2017.



**A Happy Hanukkah  
Chadash Happening  
Sunday, December 17**

Please join Chadash for the last day of religious school in 2017! The festivities will begin in the main sanctuary at 11 am with student performances and a menorah lighting during our special Hanukkah assembly. The fun continues after religious school with a Family Latke Party including the delicious Hanukkah delicacy and all its trimmings along with activities and crafts for children. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Julie Zorn at (330) 445-2853 or [chadash@jewishcanton.org](mailto:chadash@jewishcanton.org).



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| 11am—12 pm | Chadash Hanukkah Assembly with Student Performances |
| 12pm—1pm   | Family Latke Party (RSVP and Fee)                   |

**Family Latke Party Registration Form (RSVP by Dec. 10)**

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Attending \_\_\_\_\_

The event cost is \$5/person. Please make checks payable to Chadash.

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Yahrzeits**

**December 1st**

Jacob Baer  
 Bertha Baskin  
 Alan Blau  
 Meyer E. Block  
 Harry Brown  
 Roberta Cohen  
 David M. Cohodas  
 Albert Frankel  
 Irene Gelb  
 Opal Gill  
 John F. Given  
 Goldie Golden  
 Harold Krupp  
 Harry Lavin  
 Leonard Libster  
 Dr. Sam Lieberman  
 Henry Mann  
 Jack Medvin  
 Lauren Beth Mostov  
 Beryl Myers  
 Carmen Adams Newcomb  
 Dorothy Newman  
 Mandel Perlman  
 John Petroff  
 Faye Pontelle  
 Benjamin Raxlin  
 Leo Refkin  
 Celia Reinglass  
 Bessie Robbins  
 Milton Robbins  
 Lawrence J. Roth  
 Ruth Routman  
 Genoeffa Sinopoli  
 Edward Stein  
 Elizabeth Weiss  
 Marie Wilkof

**December 8th**

Sherman Barnett  
 Hazel Cohen  
 James Michael Collum  
 Gerald Cooper  
 Primrose Fenyves  
 Howard Fetters, Jr.  
 William Goodstein  
 Al S. Jacobson  
 Ronald Jolovitz  
 Elinor Lavin  
 Sadie Levenson  
 Harry Stern Mann, Jr.  
 Herbert Marks  
 Edna Miller  
 Fannye Newman  
 Ethel Ostrowsky  
 Dr. Samuel Rafael  
 Catherine Shifman-  
 Rosenbloom  
 Sema Sarbin  
 Frances Shapiro  
 David H. Shulan  
 Abe Silverhart  
 George A. Spitzer  
 Elvena Sternberg  
 John Strauss, Sr.  
 Sandra Sweet  
 Dr. James Tate

**December 15th**

Irving Adelman  
 I. Walter Arkow  
 Leonard Askenazy  
 Frances Axelrod  
 Frieda Wise Bellin  
 Lillian Bendau  
 Tillie Bleckman  
 Lawrence Blystone  
 Sadye Bobrof  
 Marvin Cohan  
 Elsie Gelfand David  
 Ben Dreyer  
 Dr. Irving Felder  
 Howard A. Fetters  
 Josh Fishman  
 Saul Garber  
 Margaret Given  
 Blanche Goren

Jacob Wolf Hartman  
 Wayne Arthur Krabill  
 William L. Lavin  
 Darwin S. Luntz  
 Florence B. Mintz  
 Louis R. Myers  
 Harry Nusbaum  
 Mary Perskey  
 Louis Pontell  
 Charlotte Rosenblatt  
 Louis Salsbury  
 Selma Salsbury  
 L. Betty Savage  
 Julia Ziskin Schweitzer  
 Linda Atelson Stein  
 Lillian Taylor  
 Israel Wagman  
 Betty Wein  
 Elizabeth Zecher

**December 22nd**

Norman Alper  
 Rosalie Carp Berley  
 Susan Borack  
 Thelma Borcover  
 Norman Braff  
 Lillian Bryan  
 Vera Luntz Burstein  
 Ruth Dreyer  
 Esther Fried  
 Louis J. Friedman  
 Celia Garber  
 Lt. Col. Fred Green  
 Millard Greenberger  
 George Grossman  
 Meyer Grossman  
 Steven A. Harris  
 Paul Levine  
 Nathan Mittelman  
 Minna H. Myers  
 Dr. Otto L. Plaut  
 Dr. Jerome Rosengard  
 Louis Rosenkranz  
 Irvine Harold Routman  
 David Sabetay  
 Esenta Worshill  
 Morris Zecher

**December 29th**

Judith Abrams  
 Mayme Mittelman Woll  
 Altman  
 Solomon Barnett  
 Maurine Black  
 Nathan Meyer Chapman  
 Harry Louis Cohen  
 Morris Cohodas  
 Shirley Cohodas  
 Mollie Davis  
 Sheldon Fantle  
 William Francis  
 Jerome A. Garfinkle  
 Ben J. Goetz  
 Murray Abraham Gold  
 Albert Good  
 Dorothy Gorin  
 Sanford J. Green  
 Cecilia Gross  
 Freda Gross  
 Della Haberman  
 William Karelitz  
 Walter Kohlmann  
 Gertrude Toronski Leyton  
 Florence S. Luntz  
 Jessie Malks  
 Ethel Mitzman  
 Gary Pontell  
 Jacob Michael Rapport  
 Salomon Rosenblatt  
 Samuel Rosenblatt  
 I. Michael Rudolph  
 Kaethe Schohl Wells





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| SUNDAY  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY                                      | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY  |   |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|---|---|
|   |  |   |  |  | <p>1    13 Kislev<br/>6:15 pm Family Shabbat<br/>Sandy Adland is singing</p>   | <p>2    14 Kislev<br/>9:30 am Stollen Moments<br/>11:15 am Morning Service</p>                            |   |
|   |  |   |  |  |  | <p>Vayishlach: Gen. 32:4-36:43<br/>Hos. 11:7-12:12</p>  |   |
| <p>3    15 Kislev<br/>9:30 am RS<br/>12:15 pm HS</p>  | <p>4    16 Kislev</p>  | <p>5    17 Kislev<br/>5:30 pm T.I.<br/>Men's Study<br/>7:00 pm T.I.<br/>Board Meeting</p> | <p>6    18 Kislev<br/>4:15 pm HS</p>           | <p>7    19 Kislev<br/>12:00 pm Mikraot Gedolot</p> | <p>8    20 Kislev<br/>6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat<br/>Anniv/Birthday Blessings<br/>Zachary Charlick is singing</p>                          | <p>9    21 Kislev<br/>No Stollen Moments<br/>10:30 am Mia Olenick's Bat Mitzvah</p>                       |   |
|   |  |   |  |  |  | <p>Vayeishev: Gen. 37:1-40:23<br/>Amos 2:6-3:8</p>  |   |
| <p>10   22 Kislev<br/>9:30 am T.I.<br/>Sisterhood Mtg.<br/>9:30 am T.I.<br/>Brotherhood Mtg.<br/>9:30 am RS<br/>12:15 pm HS</p> | <p>11   23 Kislev<br/>7:00 pm Shlichim Program<br/>Taste of Memories</p> | <p>12   24 Kislev</p>   | <p>13   25 Kislev<br/>4:15 pm HS</p>           | <p>14   26 Kislev</p>                              | <p>15   27 Kislev<br/>6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat<br/>Shelley Schweitzer is singing<br/>Hanukkah Shabbat Dinner<br/>Hanukkah 4th Candle</p> | <p>16   28 Kislev<br/>9:30 am Stollen Moments<br/>11:15 am Morning Service</p> <p>Hanukkah 5th Candle</p> |   |
|   |  | Hanukkah 1st Candle   | Hanukkah 2nd Candle                            | Hanukkah 3rd Candle                                | <p>Mikeitz: Gen. 41:1-44:17<br/>Zech. 4:1-7</p>  |   |   |
| <p>17   29 Kislev<br/>9:30 am RS<br/>11:00 am Chadash Family Latke Party</p>  | <p>18   30 Kislev</p>  | <p>19   1 Tevet<br/>5:30 pm T.I.<br/>Men's Study</p>                                      | <p>20   2 Tevet<br/>4:15 pm HS</p>             | <p>21   3 Tevet<br/>12:00 pm Mikraot Gedolot</p>   | <p>22   4 Tevet<br/>6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat<br/>Sandy Adland is singing</p>   | <p>23   5 Tevet<br/>9:30 am Stollen Moments<br/>11:15 am Morning Service</p>                              |   |
| Hanukkah 6th Candle   | Hanukkah 7th Candle  | Hanukkah 8th Candle   |  |  |  |   | <p>Vayigash: Gen. 44:18-47:27<br/>Eze. 37:15-28</p> |
| <p>24   6 Tevet<br/>No RS/HS<br/>Winter Break</p>   | <p>25   7 Tevet<br/>Christmas Day<br/>Admin Offices closed</p>           | <p>26   8 Tevet</p>   | <p>27   9 Tevet<br/>No HS<br/>Winter Break</p> | <p>28   10 Tevet</p>                               | <p>29   11 Tevet<br/>6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat<br/>Shabbat Dinner Out Together (Early &amp; Out)</p>                                      | <p>30   12 Tevet<br/>9:30 am Stollen Moments<br/>11:15 am Morning Service</p>                             |   |
| <p>31   13 Tevet<br/>No RS/HS<br/>Winter Break<br/>New Year's Eve</p>   |  |   |  |  |  | <p>Va-y'chi: Gen. 47:28-50:26<br/>I Kings 2:1-12</p>  |   |

**Following the Path that Judah Paved**  
by Julie Zorn

When Judah Maccabee refused to accept King Antiochus's decree in Ancient Greece that all Jews must take on the beliefs of the king's people and bow down to their G-ds, perhaps he did not realize the impact it would have on the world some 3000 years later. Judah Maccabee was a proud Jew, knew that praying to the Greek idols would go against his own belief in G-d, and he simply was not willing to compromise.

By sticking to his core beliefs, Judah Maccabee paved the way for generations to come and set an outstanding example for leadership. His courage of conviction was paramount to Jewish people worldwide, and these traits are some of the most important for us to pass along to the children who walk through the doors of Beit Ha'am each day and for the parents who entrust their children's Jewish education in Chadash.

This past month, Chadash students experienced leadership firsthand by participating in "Operation Gobble Gobble," a Chadash Thanksgiving social action project that benefitted the families being sponsored by Jewish Family Services grassroots Feast for Families project spearheaded by Canton's own local leader, Tricia Dever. The students created Thanksgiving centerpieces for families in need and assembled baskets with extra Thanksgiving food items that supplemented homemade meals being delivered to their homes by Feast for Families.

Though thoughts of Judah Maccabee had not yet been introduced to the Chadash students as they created paper flowers for the centerpieces led by Chadash art specialist, Linda Poole, the students were creating with meaning and purpose knowing that they were participating in something that would benefit others. Their *kavanah*, or intention, was on point with the qualities that Judah Maccabee paved for them so many years ago. They were standing up for others and making certain to do something that would help the world just as Judah had, and they were doing so as Jews fulfilling *mitzvot*.

As we celebrate Hanukkah this month in Chadash, the students will hear the story of Judah Maccabee, and as they eat their *latkes* and celebrate the miracle of the oil, we know that our students will understand that they should live their lives as proudly as Judah did.

Join Chadash on December 17<sup>th</sup> from 11 am – 1pm for a special Chadash Hanukkah assembly (free and open to all) and a Family Latke Party (\$5/person with a reservation) immediately following. Contact Julie Zorn by phone (330-445-2853) or by email ([chadash@jewishcanton.org](mailto:chadash@jewishcanton.org)) or visit the Chadash website at <https://chadashcanton.org/upcoming-events/>.





**Annual MLK Shabbat Service**

**Friday, January 12, 2018**

**7:15 p.m.**

Brenda K. Stevens is our guest speaker for Temple Israel's Annual MLK Shabbat Service on Friday, January 12, 2018, at 7:15 p.m, with a special Oneg following.

Brenda Stevens is currently Directory of Multicultural Services at Malone University, where she provides support and leadership with regard to the unique needs of students of color and international students, serving as an advocate for a community that thrives on diversity.

She brought with her a wealth of experience with the Summit County Planning and Economic Development Department, television station WDLI, the Buffalo Area Engineering Awareness for Minorities (BEAM) program through the University of Buffalo, and The Education Enhancement Partnership (now Stark Education Foundation). Community volunteer service includes Canton Rotary, Leadership Stark County, Pathway Caring for Children, Heritage Christian School, the Martin Luther King Jr. Mayor's Breakfast, Minority

Business Association, and the Professional Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival's Queen and Court Committee and Fashion Show Committee. She is also a member of Greater Bethel Apostolic Church and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., Stark County Alumni Chapter.

Stevens earned the bachelor of science in journalism from Kent State University and a master of arts degree in higher education administration from the University of Akron. Stevens is a certified diversity executive through the Institute for Diversity. As a diversity professional, she has served numerous organizations providing cultural awareness and diversity training to professionals and has worked with DSR & Associates to provide education and training pertaining to diversity and inclusion. She has traveled with students to serve in Nairobi Kenya, Hong Kong, Mainland China, South Africa, Botswana, and Zambia.

She is the daughter of the late Wayman Paramore and Dorothy Paramore of Youngstown Ohio. She has been married to Leonard D. Stevens for 37 years after meeting in college; they are proud parents of two adult children Dale Stevens of Colorado and Ashley Stevens of North Carolina. They also have two grandchildren, Neveah and Brooklyn Stevens, the children of Dale and Christiana Winn. In 1997 they opened their own business, City Flooring & Design Center located on the corner of 12<sup>th</sup> St and Cleveland Ave NW. in Canton Ohio.

**Temple Israel : Journey to Israel  
October 2018**

A trip specially designed for those who have been before with Rabbi Jon and Sandy Adland  
Guide: Doron Bookshtein

When: October 21-November 2  
13 days/10 nights  
2 nights in Tel Aviv  
2 nights at Dor Nachsholim (on the Mediterranean Sea)  
2 nights at Kfar Blum  
4 nights in Jerusalem

Cost: \$3670 per person with two people per room  
Air not included



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